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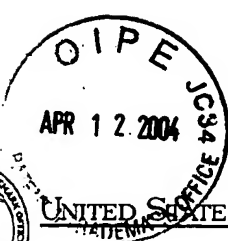
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Intervertebral spacer device having an engagement hole for manipulation using a surgical tool

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